

TAFT NOW ASSURED OF 600 CONVENTION DELEGATES

Roosevelt Backers Expend \$300,000 in the Ohio Campaign.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Director McKinley of the Taft bureau today declared the president would have at least 600 delegates in the Chicago convention.

The outcome of the Ohio primary the relative strength of the various Tuesday has in no degree altered candidates in the Chicago convention, said Mr. McKinley.

"President Taft has gained enough delegates in Ohio to assure him of at least 600 delegates in the Chicago convention.

"The outcome in Ohio, whatever it may be, has not in the slightest degree altered the situation except to add President Taft as another candidate who has lost his own state. Mr. Roosevelt lost New York 55 to 7, and Senator Cummins lost Iowa 16 to 10, both going to Taft."

Mr. McKinley said the Roosevelt managers had concentrated their energies in an effort to carry Ohio, and added:

"It is reliably reported that the Roosevelt backers in Ohio have expended \$300,000 in the campaign in that state alone. The Taft forces expended \$25,000 all told from their headquarters."

"President Taft said when he took the stump in Massachusetts 'I have only begun the fight,' continued Mr. McKinley. That statement holds good today. The outcome in Ohio, if it has any effect at all on the Taft strength in Chicago convention, has only served to solidify the Taft lines and make more certain a Taft outcome."

"The president will have a majority of the delegates in the convention from every section of the country, clearly indicating that he is the choice of a large majority of the rank and file of the country and that no other Republican candidate can be elected this fall. The defeat of Theodore Roosevelt for the third term is assured."

ELKS BATTLE AT BALL PARK NEXT SUNDAY

Hello, Bill! On Sunday next at the Tonopah ball park there will be fought out one of the hardest battles ever seen on any diamond and the magnates in the east will have their scouts there to size up the merits of the teams which will represent the Tonopah Elks and their brothers from Goldfield and all those who attend the game will witness one of the snappiest contests that has ever been played in Tonopah.

Manager Dad Jones has had his cuts out from early in the morning until late at night and some of the workouts show that we possess several Ty Cobbs, one in particular being Dr. McDonnell, who is said to have developed a batting eye that will put him in the 500 class in stick work. Harry Epstein, after several rehearsals, declared that he could not reduce in time so he will be assistant scorekeeper.

The Goldfield Elks will bring over the famous Moose band with them and about a hundred rooters. The game will be called at 2:30 p. m.

Attorney General at San Diego

SAN DIEGO, May 23.—The citizens here have planned a big reception for Attorney General Webb when he arrives on Friday morning to investigate the trouble between the vigilantes and industrialists. From all advice that can be secured it is expected that the vigilantes will be disbanded, but that some action will be taken by the state authorities to rid San Diego of the industrialists is almost certain.

Mr. Crittenden of Kingman, Ariz., and Hon. P. Carney of Goldfield, left for the Pine Tree camp this morning on the Tonopah-Manhattan route.

HOUSE HAS PASSED PANAMA CANAL BILL

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The House has passed the canal bill by a vote of 198 to 62. It carries drastic provisions prohibiting railroads from owning, controlling directly or indirectly steamships which would compete against their land lines, and grants free passage through the canal to every American vessel, but puts tolls on foreign ships.

PRESIDENT STARTS CAMPAIGN IN NEW JERSEY

WASHINGTON, May 23.—President Taft, returning from his campaign tour in Ohio, reached Washington at 8:50 a. m. yesterday. He plunged into a busy day at the White House offices, and has planned to leave tonight for New Jersey to travel through that state campaigning for delegates to be elected at the primaries next Tuesday.

The president had no statement to make this morning concerning the result of the Ohio primaries. He has made known to his friends that he is still in the fight and will have enough delegates to obtain the nomination at Chicago.

Mr. Taft today arranged to extend his trip to New Jersey so that he will be campaigning in that state until an hour before the polls open at 1 o'clock next Tuesday. On the original schedule he would have finished Monday night. The extension was said to be an indication that he had determined to fight Colonel Roosevelt to the bitter end.

Although no official approval was given to the report, it was persistently rumored that Mr. Taft would make every effort now to prevent Mr. Roosevelt getting the nomination.

Plans for the trip to New Jersey although not complete, show that the president will visit every one of the twelve congressional districts and practically every county in the state. He will open the campaign at Camden tonight. The campaign will end at Glassboro Tuesday noon. For one whole day, according to the president's plans, he will motor to small New Jersey towns within easy automobile distance from New York. He will probably spend one night in Trenton, three nights in New York with his brother, Henry W. Taft, and one in Atlantic City.

The president remained in his study in the White House for several hours today. Attorney General Wickersham, Mr. Stimson, the secretary of war, Mr. Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, and Mr. Meyer, secretary of the navy, had appointments with him.

MOOSE BALL TEAM TO PRACTICE TOMORROW

All candidates for the Moose baseball team are requested to meet in front of the Mizpah hotel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The candidates for the team will go from that point in the park where the workouts will be made.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN TONOPAH

At a meeting held at the Elks' hall last night all arrangements were completed for the celebration of Memorial day, May 30th, and the several committees have arranged a program that will be appreciated by all those who attend. The literary exercises which will take place on the band stand at the corner of Main and Brougher avenue, should attract a record breaking crowd as the speakers comprise some of the most eloquent speakers in Tonopah. Rev. Father Flynn will offer prayer while Rev. Mr. Burnham will deliver the oration of the day. The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. George Gallup.

The parade will start in the morning at 9 o'clock to form on Brougher, on St. Patrick, on Main and on Cross street. The line of march will be announced later. Automobiles and carriages will be provided to take those who have relatives buried in the lower cemetery from the upper burying ground to which point all will march.

Three thousand carnations have been ordered for the decoration of the graves.

Joe Gori is chairman of the Memorial committee, while "Dad" Jones is secretary. The following committees were appointed. Finance Wm. Hawke, Bud Morris and B. E. Ellford. Parade, Steve Clark, G. M. Rose and M. G. Salasugas. Music J. S. McGinn, G. W. Lotts and F. M. Jones. Exercises, J. S. McQuillan, W. W. Booth, Henry Schmidt, Charles L. Richards, Professor Yoder and the Reverends Flynn, Gallup and Burnham. Auditing, Tom McMann and John Hunsdon.

The music will be furnished by the Tonopah band.

A. W. Sefton, of the Exposition city, came up from the coast on this morning's train and will stay in camp for a couple of days.

Nye County Steers Bring Record Prices in California

That Nye county affords the best grazing ground in the west is demonstrated by the fact that Pat Welch of Reese River has just received the record price for 500 head of beef steers, getting \$76 a head for them on the hoof. The animals were sold by Welch to a representative of one of the largest packing concerns on the coast and the buyer said, at the time of the purchase, that California was willing to pay high prices for Nevada cattle, as well as sheep and

FAIR'S HOME GOING TO DECAY AT ANGELS CAMP

ANGELS CAMP, Cal., May 23.—On the east side of North Main street in this city there stands the remaining relic of one of the oldest frame buildings built in Angels Camp. It was erected in the early 50s by the late James G. Fair of former Comstock fame. Within the remaining walls of this old frame structure James G. Fair and his family resided when he was owner of the Utica mine here, and in the then crude way of mining and crushing ore in a rudely constructed anastha he toiled as other miners did. It was within these remaining walls that several of the Fair children were born. At that time James G. Fair was an humble miner, without wealth, without distinction, without the pale of luxuries and the aristocratic atmosphere of society. He then could not count his millions nor estimate his vast estates. The glory then of Senate was beyond his grasp, and ambition foreign to his thoughts.

But, as if within the twinkling of an eye, the scenes quickly shifted. James G. Fair sold his interest in the Utica mine to others, receiving \$32,000 therefor. News of the discoveries of gold and silver in Nevada reached him and he was at once eager to try his luck in the new fields, and departing with his family to Virginia City, he soon became prominently identified with the Comstock lode, and upon the opening of the stock board he began to amass his millions.

The oldest and first residence of the Fair family is rapidly going to decay, and piece by piece it is being carried away by passing miners on their way homeward to kindle their morning's or evening's fire, and eventually the last vestige will have been taken, blotting out the old familiar landmark where James G. Fair, the multi-millionaire, began life as a laborer.

Warships Will Be Sent to Cuban Coast Today

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The state department has requested the navy department to send warships and marines to Guantanamo, which is near the scene of the negro revolution in Cuba. The transport Prairie with 300 marines is to leave Philadelphia at once. The gunboats Paducah and Nashville are already at

Guantanamo. Considerable damage has already been done to American property and the lives of many are in danger, as over 2000 negroes are looting and destroying everything that they can lay their hands on. It is the belief of many that the uprising was started to cause intervention on the part of the United States.

WILL WATT OF AUSTIN IS ACCI- DENTALLY KILLED

AUSTIN, Nev., May 23.—Will Watt, a mining man of this place, was killed Wednesday at the camp of Carroll, where he was visiting a mine in which he was interested.

He became entangled in the machinery of the hoist, which is propelled by a gasoline engine.

Mr. Watt is well known in Tonopah where he paid frequent visits. He was associated in the live-stock business with his brother, George Watt, president of the Land and Cattle company. This is one of the largest concerns of the kind in the state.

The body will be brought to Austin for interment.

E. H. Loom, of Salt Lake, is recuperating at the Mizpah.

MOOSE LOOK AFTER COMFORT OF THE LADIES

Word was received this morning that the officials of the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad will have the special train for the Moose stop at the freight station in Goldfield in order that the long walk will be avoided. This was done at the request of a number of ladies who are going over with the Moose on the evening of May 29th when the anniversary of the Goldfield Moose will be celebrated.

All members of the Tonopah lodge are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, which will be held at the K. P. hall on Saturday night at 8 p. m.

E. W. Spencer of San Francisco, came in on No. 24 this morning and is registered at the Mizpah.

TONOPAH SCHOOL BONDS BRING LARGE PREMIUM

Local Securities Show the Confidence Bankers Have in Tonopah.

That Tonopah securities are eagerly sought after by the outside financial interests is evidenced by the telegram that E. J. Erickson, clerk of the former board of school trustees, received this afternoon which stated that the bonds had been accepted by Bolger, Mosser and Willaman, well known bankers of Chicago, and that the premium on them would amount to \$2,500. This price is different from that offered by a local institution whose bid was less than par, which offer was rejected by the trustees as not only being a violation of the law but also for the reason that they knew that the bonds backed by the town of Tonopah were such good security as to render them worthy of a premium.

Much credit should be given to the trustees, E. J. Erickson, W. J.

Douglas and W. W. Booth for the manner in which they safeguarded the interests of the taxpayers and secured for them the handsome premium which the Chicago bankers paid. The bonds are now being prepared in New York. It is the intention of the trustees to start active work within the next ten days when bids will be advertised for the construction of the buildings. The plans which were submitted at first did not fully meet with the approval of the trustees and they suggested several alterations which have been embodied in the new designs and these will be made public shortly in order that the contractors may have a chance to fully study them before submitting their bids.

The premium is all the more remarkable when it is taken into consideration that the bonds were

TONOPAH "76" CUTS STRINGERS IN THE SHAFT

That the ore zone of Tonopah extends westward as well as eastward was proven last night when the Tonopah "76" cut two mineralized stringers in the shaft which they are sinking; the find while not carrying values of any magnitude shows that the officials in charge of the work are on the right track and that the ledges which have made Tonopah the big camp that she is today, extend much further than was supposed by the engineers who examined the camp in the early days.

The stringers are heavily oxidized and are the same indications that were found in adjoining properties which are now in the producing class; they were encountered at fifty feet and have widened materially with the last round of shots. The "76" has ordered additional machinery and as soon as it arrives the work will be prosecuted with all possible speed.

MUCH MONEY IN THE POSTAL BANKS

CARSON CITY, May 23.—After inspecting the banks of Southern and Western Nevada, Assistant State Bank Examiner Gregory has left for the eastern part of the state to visit the institutions in that part of Nevada.

Gregory states that he found all the banks in Southern and Western Nevada in a flourishing condition. He was particularly loud in his praise of the postal banks and states that the postal bank at Tonopah has deposits amounting to about \$60,000, while the Reno and Goldfield banks have about \$50,000 each on deposit.

AVIATOR WRIGHT IS AT DEATH'S DOOR

DAYTON, May 23.—The death of Wilbur Wright, who is ill with typhoid fever, is expected momentarily. Orville Wright, his brother, says: "There is just a fighting chance that Wilbur may survive the day." Wilbur has been in a comatose condition for two days.

SENIORS WILL PRESENT VERY FUNNY FARCE

The seniors of the Tonopah high school will present the comedy drama, "A Family Affair," Tuesday, June 4th. The graduating class, though small this year, is talented, and will no doubt give a play which will be a credit to them and their school.

The cast includes an old maid, a natural farmer, a country squire, an excitable, gullible deacon, a husky wench and numerous babies. The comedy hinges on a bluff made by the heir to an estate to the deacon, who is the executor. The young man tells the deacon he is married and has a growing family in order to obtain money. The deacon comes to visit him and see the family, and the young man has to produce one instantly. The result is extremely funny and when the finale is reached every one is sure to have had a good laugh.

The date, June 4th; the place, Nevada theater; the play, "A Family Affair."

Attempt to Kill Premier of China

PEKIN, May 23.—While President Yuan Shi Kai was dining with the members of his cabinet Chang Ping Lin, an office seeker, entered the room and without warning fired several shots at Premier Tang Shao Yi. All of the shots went wild and the would-be assassin was overpowered and thrown into jail. President Yuan was the coolest man in the room and jumped for the madman as soon as saw the glint of the weapon.

ROWELL'S CONDITION IS UNCHANGED

LOS ANGELES, May 23.—The condition of Mayor Chester Rowell, of Fresno, is unchanged.

SAN DIEGO HEARING IS BEING HELD TODAY

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 23.—In testifying before the superior judge today, W. W. Tenbrook swore he heard J. M. Porter, a leading vigilante, threaten and curse the industrialist attorneys, Moore and Robinson, on the street. He swore that Porter said "There is more than Ben Holloman got in store for you." J. M. Haley swore that a member of the crowd said: "We saved you from being strung up in a telegraph pole, but we are not going to do it again." It is quiet here today.

A CASE OF SMALLPOX.

A case of smallpox has developed at Gardnerville. The Lutheran minister who fairly returned from California, is confined to his home with the disease. It is supposed he contracted the malady while on the other side of the hills. He is quarantined and every precaution is taken against the disease spreading.